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#	MODE/ PROJECT	2004 RTP	STRATEGIES	COST	FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS	PROS	cons	POLICY DISCUSSION/OPTIONS	STAFF RECOMMENDATION
1	Freight Rail	Yes	Rail Expansion + Grade Separations	\$6.89 billion	\$800 million committed locally to grade separations	- Expansion is needed for efficiency, expected growth, and Metrolink - Projects are consistent with county commission submittals and the Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan - Almost \$800 million have been committed locally to these projects - Improves public safety	- Inadequate funding commitment	Included in 1 & 2 below.	- container fees - railroad fees - additional local commitment - federal funds for clean technology
		No	Clean technology for existing and future services		\$0 committed at this time for clean technology components (\$800 million committed locally to grade separations)	- Helps meet air quality attainment goals - Improves public health	- Inadequate funding commitment - Technology/construction risks	Include clean technology strategies as package with grade separations and rail expansion in the Constrained Plan.	
								2) Include clean technology strategies as package with grade separations and rail expansion in the Strategic Plan (not part of Federally approved, conforming RTP).	
2	Truck Lanes	Yes	2 Lanes in Each Direction: I-710 for 18 miles between Long Beach and SR-60 (this portion also includes mixed- flow improvements); SR-60 for 37.8 miles between I-710 and I-15; I-15 for 86 miles from LA County to SB County	\$20 hillion	jeopardy if we do not include in Constrained Plan)	- Accomodates and provides improved mobility to trucks (close to free flow) - Relieves congestion on general purpose lanes (equivalent to adding more than one free flow lane at less than 40% of the cost) - Expected emission reduction due to congestion relief - Improves public safety	Inadequate funding commitmentPublic oppositionEnvironmental challengesRight-of-way challenges	1) Include I-710 portion in the Constrained Plan. Include SR-60 and I-15 portions in the Strategic Plan (not part of Federally approved, conforming RTP).	Support Option 1. Requisite Milestones: - local funding commitment (via LACMTA's planning documents or board resolutions) - comprehensive business plan with documentation on tolls and other funding sources
								2) Include all portions in the Strategic Plan (not part of Federally approved, conforming RTPthis option stops the I-710 EIR).	
								Include all portions in the Constrained Plan.	
3	Alternative Technology Conveyance for Freight Only Component	Yes	Fully elevated system over public transportation corridors linking the San Pedro Ports with potential inland port facilities		\$0 commitment at this time	- Advanced technology holds promise for high-capacity, fast, efficient, and environmentally friendly transport of goods - Improves public health		1) Include in the Constrained Plan.	Support Option 1. Requisite Milestones: - local funding commitment - comprehensive business plan with documentation on user fees and other funding sources - institutional authority with implementation ability - supporting documentation of private sector interest
								2) Include in the Strategic Plan <i>(not part of Federally approved, conforming RTP)</i> .	
4	Inland Port	Yes (policy dis- cus- sion)		TBD	\$0 commitment at this time	- Freight traffic congestion relief through a reduction in regional Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) - Reduction in net emissions, particularly diesel particulate matter - Encouragement of efficient patterns of land use and industrial development - Increase in the capacity/throughput of port facilities		1) Include in the Constrained Plan.	Support Option 2 and continue further study.
								2) Include in the Strategic Plan (not part of Federally approved, conforming RTP) .	

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